GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SURRENDER OF TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists surrendered during each of the last three years in North-Eastern States, State-wise;

(b) whether the terrorists activities have reduced or increased;

(c) whether the terrorist groups operating in N.E. States have nexus with politicians; and

(d) if so, the facts in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): As per information available, the number of insurgents surrendered in the North-Eastern States during the last 3 years is as below:

STATES	1997	1998	1999
ASSAM	251	676	
NAGALAND	15	36	06
MANIPUR	13	01	01
TRIPURA	437	03	57
MEGHALAYA			
MIZORAM		44	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH		05	03

(b): Though militant activities in Manipur and Tripura have shown an increase in recent past, the overall situation in Assam and Nagaland has shown improvement. Other North-Eastern States are by and large peaceful.

(c) & (d): There are reports indicating nexus of politicians with terrorist groups. These reports are under investigation.